

## **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT**

Please amend Para. 0001 of the specification as follows:

**[0001]**        This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of PCT/US2005/010037 filed March 24, 2005 and under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/556,559, filed on March 26, 2004, entitled "Method and Apparatus for an Improved Luer Fitting Connector," both of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein in their entireties.